(ख) ऐसी प्रत्येक परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में जिनके बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी भेजी जाती है, अधिकतम 3 महीने की अवधि के भीतर निर्णय लिया जाता है।

Roof collapse in North Delhi

817. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of workers were killed and several others injured following a roof collapse of a rice godown in North Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome of the inquiry, if any made by Government into the mishap alongwith the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to the report of Delhi Administration, 10 workers were killed and 17 workers were injured in a roof collapse of a godown in Village Bakoli in Alipur Block.

(c) The Lt. Governor of Delhi has ordered a magisterial enquiry into the mishap. The Delhi Administration will take necessary action based on the outcome of the enquiry. Meanwhile necessary claims for compensation in respect of those killed and injured have been filed before the Commissioner under the Workmen Compensation Act.

Forest Conservation Act

818. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the broad guidelines of the Forest Conservation Act;

(b) whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation to facilitate people's participation in afforestation programme; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provides that no State Government or other authority shall make, except with the prior approval of the Central Government, any order directing (i) that any 'Reserved Forest' or any portion thereof shall cease to be so or (ii) that any forest land or any portion thereof be used for any non-forest purposes.

(b) and (c) The provisions of the Act do not come in the way of people's participation in afforestation programme and, therefore, the question of any new legislation does not arise.

Recession in textile industry

819. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the volume of production of textiles in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the textile industry is faced with recession in demand for textile products;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The volume of total production of